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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: AUDIBERT et al  
Serial No.: 09/779,857  
Filed: February 9, 2001  
For: CEMENT SLURRIES COMPRISING HYDROPHOBIC  
POLYMERS  
Group: 1714  
Examiner: Szekely

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

March 10, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 9, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the text beginning on page 3, line 3 with the following:

- Hb has the following form: